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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/530,246	04/26/2000	CARLO MUSTACCHI	515-4195	5332

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS AND PLANT TO EXTRACT AND CONCENTRATE TANNINS FROM WOOD AND FROM OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS

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Docket No. 515-4195

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In re Application of: )

Carlo Mustacchi et al. )

Serial No.: 09/530,246 )

Filing Date: April 26, 2000 )

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner:

Title: **PROCESS AND PLANT TO EXTRACT AND CONCENTRATE  
TANNINS FROM WOOD AND FROM OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS**

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**LETTER**

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Letter from the PTO dated September 28, 2004 which notified that the above identified application was being withdrawn from issue and that the previously paid Issue Fee of \$665.00 would be credited towards the Issue Fee when a second Notice of Allowance was issued. For this reason, a check in the amount of \$35.00 is attached to the annexed Issue Fee transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

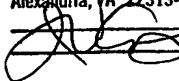
  
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In re Application of  
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Filed: April 26, 2000  
For: PROCESS AND PLANT TO EXTRACT AND :  
CONCENTRATE TANNINS FROM WOOD :  
AND FROM OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS :

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FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to a mistake on the part of the Office. See 37 CFR 1.313(b).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Cecilia Tsang at (571) 272-0562.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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